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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 846

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

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SUBJ: ROC AT ADB ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 79626, 63632; MANILA 4539; TOKYO 4850

MANILA ALSO FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ AND USADB

TOKYO PASS VOLCKER

FOR STATE FOR ACTION EB AND EA; TREASURY PASS BRADFIELD

1. I TALKED WITH JAPANESE AMB YOSHIOKA THIS MORNING ABOUT REPORT FROM TOKYO THAT GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA (GSL) MAY CHALLENGE ROC PARTICIPATION IN ADB ANNUAL MEETING (TOKYO 4850). AMB SAID MOF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE DIRECTOR MATSUKAWA MUST HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED BECAUSE JAPANESE EMBASSY COLOMBO HAD NOT REPORTED ANY INFO ON THIS SUBJECT TO TOKYO.

2. IN HAVE ALSO JUST CHECKED INFORMALLY WITH TREASURY SECRETARY COOREY WHO WILL BE SECOND-RANKING MEMBER OF GSL DELEGATION TO ADB MEETING. COOREY STATES GSL HAD NO INTENTION OF TAKING INITIATIVE IN RAISING QUESTION OF ROC PARTICIPATION. EMBOFF, WHO RAISED SUBJECT IN LOW KEY WITH DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN OFFICE, ALSO RECEIVED DENIAL GSL INTENTIONS TO TAKE ANY SUCH INITIATIVE.

3. IN VIEW FOREGOING, SUGGEST EMBASSY TOKYO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM MATSUKAWA SO THAT HOPEFULLY WE CAN LAY THIS RUMOR TO REST.

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